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MARKETPLACE

For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

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DWM Offices Moving to New Building in Frankfort

By the time you get this newsletter, the Division of Waste Management (DWM), including the Recycling and Local Assistance (RLA) Branch, will be moved into a new building in Frankfort.

Located off of the East-West Connector, the new energy-efficient building houses the majority of the offices under the Energy and Environment Cabinet, including the Cabinet Secretary's Office, the Division for Air Quality, the Division of Water, and the Division of Enforcement. RLA will be located on the first floor.

The building's new address will be 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601. The main office phone number will remain the same, but all employees will have their own phone number, which they will distribute to their public contacts once the move is complete.

DWM Awards More Than \$4.5 Million in Grants

The Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Waste Management recently announced the awarding of 45 recycling grants, 27 household hazardous waste grants and one grant for a compost pilot project. The purpose of these grants is to expand recycling, reduce the amount of solid waste going into landfills and improve the environmental management of household hazardous waste, which includes electronic scrap and mercury from homes throughout the Commonwealth.

Grant awards come from the Kentucky Pride Fund, which is generated by a \$1.75 fee for each ton of municipal solid waste disposed of in Kentucky landfills. Total funding for the 73 grants is \$4,519,210.

The grants require a 25 percent local match in the form of cash or "in kind" personnel, educational activities of advertising to promote the program from the cities or counties receiving the awards.

A complete list of grant recipients can be viewed at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/recycling/Pages/recycling.aspx>.

DWM Awards \$408,000 in Waste Tire Grants to 102 Counties

One hundred two Kentucky counties will receive \$4,000 apiece for a grand total of \$408,000 in grants to help curb their waste tire problems in between state-funded Waste Tire Collection Events in their areas. These grants are funded through the Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Waste Management Waste Tire Fund.

"All counties were encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to remove waste tires from their communities. Eligible expenses under this grant are the actual costs that the county incurs during the grant period for recycling or disposal of waste tires," Gary Logsdon, manager of DWM's Recycling and Local Assistance Branch. "Other expenses, such as labor and equipment costs, are not eligible."

The waste tire grants are made available to all Kentucky counties. One-page applications were due to DWM before June 6. The grant period is July 1 through June 30, 2017. These grants do not require a match. Receipts of costs incurred by a county during this period for the recycling or disposal of waste tires are to be turned in with the close-out report, which is due to DWM by July 15, 2017. Any unused funds must be returned to the Cabinet by July 31, 2017.

Recycling Market Prognosis

Resource Recycling reports that recycling market players suggest these trends for June.

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Price</u>
Ferrous	Slight improvement	Modest boost
Aluminum	Slowly inching up	Tiny steps
Paper	A bit higher	Rising in small jumps
Plastic	Material is moving	Ugly on some, better on others

COMMODITY	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jun-15
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB							
-	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jun-15
#2 mixed paper	\$40-45	\$40-45	\$45-50	\$40-45	\$45-50	\$50-55	\$60-65	\$30-35
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$105-115	\$105-115	\$105-115	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$130-140	\$130-140
#8 ONP	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$60-65	\$70-75	\$40-45
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$190-200	\$190-200	\$190-200	\$190-200	\$185-195	\$180-190	\$175-185	\$230-240
#11 OCC	\$65-70	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$65-70	\$75-80	\$80-85	\$60-65
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB							
-	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jun-15
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.13
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.29	\$0.28	\$0.27	\$0.26	\$0.30	\$0.38	\$0.39	\$0.33
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.25	\$0.21	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.25
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jun-15
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$27.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$11.00
<u>METALS</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled/Densified							
-	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jun-15
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.55	\$0.54	\$0.59	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.61	\$0.59	\$0.57
	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled							
	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jun-15
steel cans \$/TON	\$24-32	\$22-32	\$45-78	\$70-90	\$80-100	\$130-165	\$100-130	\$60-85



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